



**SHARPE JAMES**  
MAYOR  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
07102

## **NOMINATIONS AND REAPPOINTMENTS**

### **Reorganization Meeting**

**Monday, July 1, 2002**

#### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

#### **RICHARD A. MONTEILH**

Former Newark business administrator, 1987-91, he most recently served as president of the Washington, D.C. Chamber of Commerce, the key advocacy organization for the District's business community, where he strengthened the agency's organizational structure and slashed its inherited deficit. He also served as director of Washington, D.C.'s Department of Housing and Community Development and executive director of the government agency charged with oversight of the 1996 Olympic Games for the City of Atlanta. A graduate of Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, he has a Master's degree in urban administration from Occidental College in Los Angeles and fellowships from Yale and Harvard Universities.

## **CORPORATION COUNSEL**

### **JOANNE Y. WATSON**

Appointed chief law officer of the City of Newark 2001, she is attorney of record in all legal proceedings, representing the City, its officers, agencies, boards and commissions. From 1999 until January 2001, she served as business administrator. Previously, she was first assistant corporation counsel and corporation counsel in the Law Department. A 20 year city employee, she is a graduate of Seton Hall University and received a J.D. degree from its law school. She is a member of the New Jersey Bar and various professional organizations.

## **DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **NIATHAN ALLAN, PH.D.**

Most recently, he was program executive for the Community Development and Technical Assistance Program at the Congress of National Black Churches, Inc. in Washington, D.C., where he oversaw the allocation of technical resources to nine states and multiple jurisdictions for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The first African American to serve as executive director of the Henry Street Settlement, he also was president of the Lena Park Community Development Corporation in Boston and deputy regional director for the U.S. Department of Justice's Community Relations Service. A graduate of Central High School and Johnson C. Smith University in North Carolina, he holds an MSW from Atlanta (Clark Atlanta) University and doctorate from the University of Cincinnati.

**DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE**

**EDWARD J. DUNHAM**

A retired fire chief and career firefighter, who rose through the ranks to captain, he joined the Newark Fire Department in 1970. Recently he has served as an affirmative action specialist in the department, where he continues a goal he began as chief being the prime mover of efforts to recruit and train minority personnel for the department. Among his duties were the investigation of sexual harassment and discrimination within the department. He attended Jersey City State and Essex County Colleges.

**DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**CATHERINE CUOMO-CECERE**

Appointed assistant business administrator in 1994, she was named acting director of Health and Human Services in 1996 and director in 1998. Before joining the City, she served in numerous other management positions including, director of the Business Training Institute, director of Newark's Private Industry Council, director of clinical biology for Ciba-Geigy Corporation and director of administration for Hoffman LaRoche, where in 1986 she created a state-of-the-art Clinical Pharmacology Unit and Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Rutgers University with degrees in management and psychology and currently is completing her master's degree in public administration.



**DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER &  
SEWER UTILITY**

**PHILIP A. LIVECCHI**

Appointed to this position in 1998, he previously served as an aide to the Mayor. Prior to joining city government in 1992, he was a policy analyst and research programmer at Rutgers University and previously was purchasing/inventory control manager at Randall Manufacturing in Hillside. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and master's degree in public administration from Rutgers University and currently is studying civil engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology. He also has studied civil engineering technology at Essex County College and is a certified public manager and public works manager.